

## House Resolution 1215

By: Representative Hudson of the 124<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Welcoming Reverend Michael Curry as the newly elected pastor of the Hickory Grove  
2 Missionary Baptist Church of Sparta, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Curry was elected in November, 2005, as the tenth pastor of the  
4 Hickory Grove Missionary Baptist Church that has served Hancock County and the  
5 surrounding area for 140 years; and

6 WHEREAS, he is a native of Warrenton, Georgia, in Warren County and is the son of  
7 Robert W. Curry of Thomson, Georgia, and the late Agnes Curry; and

8 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Warrenton,  
9 Georgia, where he previously served as an assistant chairman of the Deacons Ministry,  
10 Sunday School teacher, and church trustee; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Curry delivered his initial sermon in November, 1997, and was  
12 ordained in June, 1998; and

13 WHEREAS, he graduated from Warren County High School and Fort Valley State  
14 University with a B. S. in Plant Science and a minor in Agriculture Education; and

15 WHEREAS, he is married to the former Sharon Stuckey and they are the proud parents of  
16 one daughter, Sharonica Michael Curry; and

17 WHEREAS, Rev. Curry previously worked for 20 years for the United States Department  
18 of Agriculture in Tennille, Georgia, as a Rural Development Specialist; and

1 WHEREAS, he is the former pastor of the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in  
2 Irwinton, Georgia, and the Greater New Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church of East  
3 Dublin, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, he is currently a resident of Sandersville, Georgia, in Washington County, and  
5 serves as the president of the Fort Valley State University – Sandersville/Washington County  
6 Alumni Chapter, and is also a member of the Washington County NAACP and the school  
7 council of the T. J. Elder Middle School.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
9 the members of this body welcome the Reverend Michael Curry to his new position as pastor  
10 and wish him much success and happiness as he undertakes his new responsibilities.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Michael Curry.